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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UR, US, PARM
SUBJECT: OGARKOV SAYS SOVIETS READY ON ASAT

1. DURING HIS MEETING MARCH 29 WITH CODEL PRICE (REPORTED SEPTTEL) OGARKOV WAS ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WAS WILLING TO AGREE TO A BAN ON ALL ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPONS. OGARKOV RESPONDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO CONSULT WITH THE U.S. ON THE ISSUE AND THAT THIS WOULD INCLUDE ALL SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF SUCH ACTIONS, BOTH OURS AND YOURS, "INCLUDING YOUR SHUTTLE SYSTEM."
2. WE REPORT THIS IN RESTRICTED CHANNELS BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST AUTHORITATIVE SOVIET RESPONSE WE HAVE HEARD TO OUR PROPOSAL. WE DOUBT THAT MOST OF CODEL TOOK NOTE OF OGARKOV'S REMARK, BUT SOME MAY HAVE AND OGARKOV'S RESPONSE MAY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE ONCE CODEL RETURNS.
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